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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Arthur Palmer

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**AMENDMENT B**

Dear Sir:

In further response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002,  
 Applicant through his Attorney offers the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 2, 4, 8-11, 13-14, 21-22, 26, 28, 36-37 and 40-41

without prejudice. Amend claims 1, 7, 24, 31, 32 and 35, and add new claims 43-45 as follows: